

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Filing of Written Documents)
and Fuel Purchase Reports by Aquila, Inc. d/b/a)
Aquila Networks - WPK, as Prescribed by)
Commission Order dated September 25, 2002 in)
Docket No. 106,850-U / 75-GIMC-009-GIG)

Docket No. 03-AQLE-319-ECA

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Applicant, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - WPK ("WPK") and files this request for the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") to open a utility-specific docket for WPK to utilize in filing its monthly contract summary filings and its annual written report relating to fuel and transportation contracts and purchasing practices. This Application is being filed in accordance with the Order issued by the Commission in KCC Docket No. 106,850-U (75-GIMC-009-GIG) on September 25, 2002. In support of this Application, WPK states as follows:

1. WPK is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and has its principal place of business at 20 West 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

2. All communication regarding this Application should be addressed to:

Mr. W. Scott Keith, Manager Kansas/Colorado Regulatory Services
Aquila, Inc.
10700 East 350 Highway
P. O. Box 11739
Kansas City, MO 64138

with copies to:

James G. Flaherty
Anderson, Byrd, Richeson, Flaherty & Henrichs
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3. WPK is duly authorized to transact the business in the State of Kansas as a foreign corporation, holds appropriate certificates from this Commission to transact business as an electric public utility, and is now and has been engaged in the generation, transmission, sale and distribution of electricity in the State of Kansas in accordance with the laws of said state and the rules and regulations of this Commission.

4. On September 25, 2002, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. 106,850-U (75-GIMC-009-GIG). In that Order, the Commission ordered WPK and other electric utilities in the state with ECA mechanisms to file with the Commission monthly contract summary filings and an annual written report relating to fuel and transportation contracts and purchasing practices. The Order indicated that the filings should be made in utility-specific dockets.

5. WPK has conferred with the Staff of the Commission regarding the opening of a utility-specific docket pursuant to the Commission's September 25, 2002 Order, and the Staff has requested that the utility file this Application with the Commission.

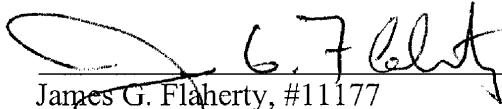
6. The purpose of this Application is to request that the Commission open a utility-specific docket for WPK to utilize in filing its monthly contract summary filings and its annual written report relating to fuel and transportation contracts and purchasing practices.

7. WPK is filing a Motion for Protective Order simultaneously with the filing of this Application. The purpose of the Motion for Protective Order is to have the Commission establish guidelines regarding the review by parties of confidential information contained in the monthly contract summary filings and annual written report. WPK plans to confer with Staff to establish a date to meet with Staff regarding the annual written report prior to the December 31, 2002 deadline established by the Commission.

8. The granting of this Application and the motion filed herewith will allow WPK to meet

the requirements established by the Commission in its September 25, 2002 Order, in an orderly and formal process.

WHEREFORE, WPK requests that its Application be granted.



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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
)ss:
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

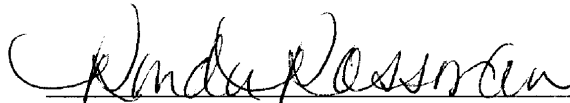
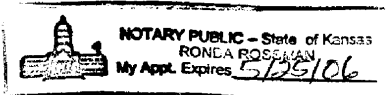
James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That he is an attorney for Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - WPK, Applicant named in the foregoing Application, and is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he has read the foregoing Application, and knows the contents thereof; and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17 day of October, 2002.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: